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TAGS: ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING ASSESSMENTS ON JAPANESE COLOR TV'S

REF: TOKYO 8360

1. DURING RECENT VISIT OF PM FUKUDA TO THE UNITED STATES, TREASURY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY CARSWELL MET WITH OFFICIALS IN PM'S PARTY, INCLUDING YAMA, MITI'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY, AND KAWASAKI, DIRECTOR OF MITI'S AMERICAS/OCEANIA DIVISION. CARSWELL ADVISED THE JAPANESE OFFICIALS THAT TREASURY WOULD DEFER ACTIVE EFFORTS AT COLLECTION OF THE DUTIES ASSESSED MARCH 31 UNTIL 150 DAYS AFTER THAT DATE. TREASURY IS THUS COMMITTED TO PERIOD OF 60 DAYS (BEYOND THE 90-DAY PROTEST PERIOD) TO STUDY ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED IN SUPPORT OF  
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PROTESTS RECEIVED, AS WELL AS ANY INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OR DEVELOPED INDEPENDENTLY BY U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE.

2. IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS, STATEMENTS QUOTED FROM NEWS ARTICLES DESCRIBED REFTEL ARE INACCURATE. THERE HAS BEEN NO REPEAT NO DETERMINATION TO MOVE TO ANY APPROACH

OTHER THAN THAT TAKEN BY TREASURY AND CUSTOMS ON MARCH 31.

INDEED, ANY NEW APPROACH WOULD HAVE TO BE RELATED TO  
REVIEW TO BE CONDUCTED DURING 60-DAY PERIOD DESCRIBED  
ABOVE.

3. TREASURY AND CUSTOMS HAVE ENCOURAGED GOJ TO SUBMIT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE JAPANESE  
COMMODITY TAX, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION GOJ DEEMS  
RELEVANT. JAPANESE OFFICIALS HAVE ALREADY SUPPLIED  
SOME SUCH INFORMATION, AND MORE SUBMISSIONS ARE EXPECTED.  
HOWEVER, NO AGREEMENTS OR UNDERSTANDINGS COVERING ANY  
ALTERNATIVE FORMULA HAVE BEEN REACHED, OR EVEN DISCUSSED,  
WITH THE JAPANESE. VANCE

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